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Subject: Further comments on Section 5
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References: 01-260

While reviewing Section 12, I noticed a problem in the description of the BIND attribute. Rather than have a pre-meeting revision of 01-260, I have put a description of the problem in this separate paper.

There are only complaints here; there are no edits. Page, line and subclause numbers refer to 01-007r2.

At [70:10] one sees "The BIND attribute specifies that a variable is interoperable...." At [70:27] this is contradicted by having "... variable or common block...." At [263:32] it is further contradicted by "If a procedure has the BIND attribute...."

The story about the BIND attribute in 5.1.2.4 should not be self-contradictory, and should not contradict 12.5.2.7. One could make a case that the story in 5.1.2.4 should be complete, i.e. 12.5.2.7 should be incorporated into 5.1.2.4. In any case, the introduction to 5.1.2.4 should mention all entities that can get the BIND attribute, with a reference to 12.5.2.7 if that material is not incorporated into 5.1.2.4.